

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

No. S. 237.—The following Bills were read a first time at a meeting of the Council held on the 3rd August, 1922 :—

C.S.O. 986/22.

A BILL

INTITULED

An Ordinance to make provision for the protection of certain Wild Birds and Game.

BE it enacted by the Governor of Hongkong, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows :—

Short title. 1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Wild Birds Ordinance, 1922.

Interpretation. 2. "Game" and "vermin" shall have such meanings as may be assigned to them for the purposes of this Ordinance by regulations made under this Ordinance.

Protection of birds other than game and vermin. 3. No person shall :— (1) kill, wound or take any bird other than game and vermin ; (2) take, remove, injure or destroy any nest or egg of any such bird ; (3) sell or offer for sale, or knowingly have in his possession, any such bird or any part of any such bird, killed, wounded or taken in the Colony after the commencement of this Ordinance, or the nest or any egg of any such bird, taken in the Colony after the commencement of this Ordinance ; or (4) export the skin or plumage of any such bird killed, wounded or taken, or the nest or any egg of any such bird taken, in the Colony after the commencement of this Ordinance.

Game licences. 4.—(1.) No person shall kill, wound or take any game without having previously obtained a licence from the Captain Superintendent of Police. (2.) Every such licence shall be subject to any regulations or other enactments in force for the time being. (3.) Every such licence may be revoked at any time by the Captain Superintendent of Police in his discretion, if the holder thereof commits or attempts to commit any breach of the provisions of this Ordinance, or of any of the regulations made thereunder, or of any of the conditions of the said licence, or shoots to the danger of the public.

Prohibition of shooting at birds in neighbourhood of houses. Ordinance No. 31 of 1911. Ordinance No. 4 of 1904. 5. Within the City of Victoria, as defined by section 39 of the Interpretation Ordinance, 1911, and within the Peak District as defined by section 2 of the Peak District Reservation Ordinance, 1904, and within the Kowloon Peninsula to the south of a line drawn from Kowloon City Police Station to Shamshuipo Police Station, no person shall shoot at any bird from any place situated within two hundred yards of any inhabited house.

Protection of nests and eggs of game. 6. No person shall take, remove, injure or destroy any nest or egg of any game or knowingly have in his possession any nest or egg of any game taken in the Colony.

7. During the close season in any year, no person shall kill, wound or take any such game as may be prescribed by regulations made under this Ordinance, or knowingly have in his possession, or sell, or offer for sale, or purchase, or export, any such game or any part of such game killed, wounded or taken in the Colony during the said close season.

Close season for certain game.

8. When any person is charged with selling or offering for sale, or knowingly having in his possession or exporting or attempting to export any bird or any part of any bird or the nest or any egg of any bird, it shall be presumed, until the contrary is proved, that such bird was killed, wounded or taken, or that such nest or egg was taken, within the Colony and after the commencement of this Ordinance, and, in the case of the game mentioned in section 7, that the killing, wounding or taking in question was effected during the close season referred to in the said section

Presumption in case of person charged with being in possession, etc., of bird, nest or eggs.

9.—(1.) No person shall at any time have in his possession any live partridge or pheasant taken in the Colony.

Possession and sale of live partridges and pheasants.

(2.) During such period in any year as may be prescribed by regulations made under this Ordinance no person shall sell or offer for sale or have in his possession for the purpose of sale any live partridge or pheasant.

10.—(1.) When any offence has been committed against this Ordinance, any person may require the offender to give his name, description and place of abode.

Offender to give name, etc.

(2.) If such offender does not truly give his name, description and place of abode he shall be guilty of an offence in addition to that which he shall have been found committing.

11. Every person who contravenes or attempts to contravene any of the provisions of this Ordinance, or of any of the regulations made thereunder, or who commits a breach of any condition of any licence issued thereunder shall upon summary conviction be liable to a fine not exceeding fifty dollars.

Penalty.

12. If any injury is done to growing crops by any person, or by his attendants or dogs, while engaged in the pursuit of game, such person shall be liable to pay to the owner of the crops, by way of compensation, such sum of money not exceeding fifty dollars as a magistrate may determine.

Compensation for injury to crops.

13. Any bird or any part of any bird or the nest or any egg of any bird in respect of which any person is convicted under this Ordinance shall be forfeited.

Forfeiture.

14. Notwithstanding anything in this Ordinance the Governor may by writing under his hand authorise any person for such time and subject to such conditions as he thinks fit, for scientific or other purposes, to kill, wound or take any wild bird or to take or remove the nest or eggs of any wild bird.

Authority for scientific or other purposes.

15.—(1.) It shall be lawful for the Governor in Council to make regulations for the following purposes :—

Regulations.

- (a) defining "game" and "vermin" for the purposes of this Ordinance ;
- (b) determining the form and conditions of the licence referred to in section 4 and the fee to be paid therefor ;
- (c) prescribing the close season referred to in section 7, and specifying such game as shall be protected thereby ;
- (d) prescribing the period referred to in sub-section (2) of section 9, during which the sale, offer for sale and possession for the purpose of sale of live partridges and pheasants shall be prohibited, and extending the application of such prohibition to any other birds.

(e) prohibiting the shooting or taking of game or any particular kind of game within certain specified areas, and varying the boundaries of any such areas ; and

(f) generally for carrying this Ordinance into effect.

(2.) The regulations in the Schedule shall be in force until altered or amended by regulations made under this Ordinance.

(3.) All regulations made under this Ordinance shall be laid on the table of the Legislative Council at the first meeting thereof held after the publication in the Gazette of the making of such regulations, and if a resolution be passed at the first meeting of the Legislative Council held after such regulations have been laid on the table of the said Council resolving that any such regulation shall be rescinded or amended in any manner whatsoever, the said regulation shall, without prejudice to anything done thereunder, be deemed to be rescinded or amended as the case may be, as from the date of publication in the Gazette of the passing of such resolution.

Commencement.

16. This Ordinance shall come into operation on the 1st day of September, 1922.

Repeal of Ordinance No. 18 of 1914.

17. The Wild Birds and Game Preservation Ordinance, 1914, is repealed.

SCHEDULE.

Regulations. [s. 14.]

1. For the purposes of the Wild Birds Ordinance, 1922 :—

“Game” and “vermin.”

“Game” means snipe, woodcock, plover, curlew, teal, wild duck, wild geese, partridges, quail, pigeons and doves.

“Vermin” means magpies, kites and hawks of all descriptions.

Close season.

2. The close season for the purposes of section 7 of the said Ordinance shall be the period extending in any year from the 1st day of February to the 15th day of October, both days inclusive, for the protection of partridges and quail, and the period extending from the 1st day of March to the 15th day of October, both days inclusive, for the protection of doves and pigeons.

Period during which sale, etc., of live partridges and pheasants is prohibited.

3. The period referred to in sub-section (2) of section 9 of the said Ordinance, during which the sale, offer for sale, and possession for the purpose of sale, of live partridges and pheasants is prohibited, shall be the period extending in any year from the 1st day of April to the 30th day of September, both days inclusive.

Prohibited areas.

4. No bird of any description other than vermin shall be killed, wounded or taken in the following area :—

That part of the New Territories situate at or near Fanling which is bounded by a line drawn from the cross roads near Tai Tau Ling village south-eastwards to the Chinese Urn Cemetery and continued up the hills to the seven hundred foot level, thence following this level westwards to the end of the ridge and down to the village of Lin Tong Mi, thence to the village of Tong Kung Ling thence to Kam Tsin Village and thence along the motor road to the said cross roads.

Game licences.

5. Game licences, the fee for which and the conditions of which shall be as provided therein, shall be in the following form :—

The Wild Birds Ordinance, 1922



Hongkong.

GAME LICENCE.

Subject to the provisions of the Wild Birds Ordinance, 1922, and of the regulations made thereunder, permission is hereby granted to Mr. .... of..... to kill and take the following birds at the times specified :—

Snipe Woodcock Plover Curlew Teal Wild Duck Wild Geese.	}	at any time.	Partridges Quail  Pigeons Doves	{	from 16th Octo- ber to 31st January, both days inclusive.  from 16th Octo- ber to last day of February, both days in- clusive.
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CONDITIONS.

1. This licence is not transferable.
2. The licensee must carry this licence with him when engaged on or setting out for, or returning from any shooting expedition, and must produce it when required to do so by any magistrate, Justice of the Peace or police officer.
3. This licence is valid from the 1st September, 19 , to the 31st August, 19 , but may be revoked at any time by the said ..... commits or attempts to commit any breach of the provisions of the said Ordinance, or of any of the regulations made thereunder or of any of the conditions of this licence, or shoots to the danger of the public.

Fee \$10.

Received the fee of \$10.

.....  
*Colonial Treasurer.*

.....  
*Captain Superintendent  
of Police.*

Hongkong,....., 19.....

NOTE :—1. No birds of any description, other than those specified in the above licence, and magpies, kites and hawks, which, being vermin, may be shot at any time without a licence, may be killed, wounded or taken without a special licence from the Governor. This prohibition includes PHEASANTS.

NOTE :—2. No shooting at birds is permitted within two hundred yards of any inhabited house in Victoria, the Peak District, and the Kowloon Peninsula south of a line drawn from Kowloon City Police Station to Shamshupo Police Station.

NOTE :—3. No birds of any description, except magpies, hawks and kites may be killed, wounded or taken in the following area :—

That part of the New Territories situate at or near Fanling which is bounded by a line drawn from the cross roads near Tai Tau Ling village south-eastwards to the Chinese Urn Cemetery and continued up the hills to the seven hundred foot level, thence following this level westwards to the end of the ridge and down to the village of Lin Tong Mi, thence to the village of Tong Kung Ling thence to Kam Tsin village and thence along the motor road to the said cross roads.

NOTE:—4. This licence is subject to any regulations or other enactments in force for the time being.

NOTE:—5. This licence may be revoked at any time by the Captain Superintendent of Police in his discretion, if the holder thereof commits or attempts to commit any breach of the provisions of the Wild Birds Ordinance, 1922, or of any of the regulations made thereunder, or of any of the conditions of this licence, or shoots to the danger of the public.

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*Objects and Reasons.*

1. The object of this bill is to consolidate and revise the existing law on the subject of the protection of birds and game. The Wild Birds and Game Preservation Ordinance, 1914, Ordinance No. 18 of 1914, is somewhat unsatisfactory and obscure: certain of its provisions have never been enforced, while others are not in accordance with local conditions. The present bill therefore repeals this Ordinance and replaces it with a clearer and more intelligible enactment, protecting game and harmless wild birds and at the same time withdrawing protection from noxious birds and from one destructive animal, the deer.

2. The arrangement of the bill is somewhat different from that of the Ordinance to be repealed. The definitions of "game" and "vermin", the form of game licences, the close season and certain other matters are, for the sake of convenience, assigned to regulations which take the form of a schedule to the bill.

3. It is now clearly stated in the licence, authorised by Regulation 5, which birds may be shot and at what times. The definition of "vermin" is new, the effect of it being that kites and hawks are added to the list of birds that may be shot all the year round. Pheasants have been omitted from the list of birds which may be shot because it is proposed, owing to the lack of pheasants in the Colony, to lay down a stock of Yangtze pheasants shortly near Fanling, and it is desired that these should be absolutely protected for the present. Deer may now be shot at any time without a licence, the reason being that the destructive habits of this animal are a constant source of danger and damage to crops and vegetation of all kinds.

4. Clause 2 authorises a definition of "game" and "vermin" by regulations.

5. Clauses 3, 4, 10, 11, 13 and 14 reenact in a slightly modified form the provisions of sections 4, 5, 9, 10, 11 and 12 of the existing Ordinance.

6. Clause 5 prohibits shooting at birds within two hundred yards of inhabited houses in Victoria, the Peak District, and part of the Kowloon Peninsula.

7. Clause 6, taken from a portion of section 6 of the existing Ordinance, protects the nests and eggs of game.

8. Clause 7 provides for the protection of certain game during the close season. Regulation 2 in the schedule maintains for partridges and quail the same close season as now exists. Quail are given this benefit solely in the interests of the partridge and in order to permit the successful breeding of the latter. Doves, which may not be shot under the existing law, have increased in large numbers, and are now included in the birds that may be shot in the open season. The open season for pigeons and doves is made to extend from the 16th October to the last day of February. It is not considered necessary that plover, wild duck and teal which now receive the protection of the close season, should be so protected in the future.

9. Clause 8 is based on section 7 of the existing Ordinance.

10. Clause 9 deals with the possession, sale, etc., of live partridges and pheasants, enlarging and altering section 8 of the existing Ordinance. It will in future be an offence at any time in the year to possess partridges and pheasants taken in the Colony, and (*vide* regulation 3 in the Schedule) to sell, offer for sale or possess for the purpose of sale any live partridges or pheasants, between the 1st April and the 30th September. The prohibited season proposed is roughly that during which the birds mate, breed and become fully fledged. Our local close season is made much larger simply to reduce the number of birds shot, our good communications making the number of guns per acre excessive. The local open season corresponds roughly with the period in which the cock partridge ceases to utter his piercing call and in which therefore finding birds is a matter of hard work and good dogs.

11. Clause 12 provides that compensation shall be paid to the owner of crops injured by persons, their attendants or dogs, engaged in the pursuit of game.

12. Clause 15 empowers the Governor in Council to make regulations for various purposes, and provides also that the regulations in the schedule shall be in force until altered or amended, and that all regulations made shall be laid before the Legislative Council.

13. Clause 15 postpones the commencement of the Ordinance until the 1st September. This is because the existing licences extend until the 31st August.

14. Clause 16 repeals the Wild Birds and Game Preservation Ordinance, No. 18 of 1914.

J. H. KEMP,  
*Attorney General.*

9th February, 1922.

C.S.O. 1 in 1255/22.

## A BILL

INTITLED

An Ordinance to provide for the registration of certain persons.

BE it enacted by the Governor of Hongkong, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows :—

Short title.      1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Registration of Persons Ordinance, 1922.

Returns to be furnished. First Schedule.      2.—(1.) Every person, except the persons specified in the First Schedule, who is in the Colony at the commencement of this Ordinance shall within one month of such commencement, unless such person shall have departed from the Colony within the said period of one month, furnish to the Captain Superintendent of Police a return of the particulars specified in the Second Schedule.

Second Schedule.

(2.) Every person, except the persons specified in the First Schedule, who shall hereafter arrive in the Colony first within one month of such arrival, unless such person shall have departed from the Colony within the said period of one month, furnish to the Captain Superintendent of Police a return of the particulars specified in the Second Schedule.

(3.) Every person who shall hereafter cease to fall within the excepted classes specified in the First Schedule, whether on account of a change in the status of such person or on account of an alteration in the said Schedule or for any other cause, shall within one month of his so ceasing to fall within the said excepted classes, unless such person shall have departed from the Colony within the said period of one month, furnish to the Captain Superintendent of Police a return of the particulars specified in the Second Schedule.

(4.) Every person who shall have furnished to the Captain Superintendent of Police a return of the particulars specified in the Second Schedule shall report forthwith to the Captain Superintendent of Police any change of address or telephone number, and also any special qualification acquired after the date of the last return made by such person relating to the subject of special qualification.

Third Schedule.

(5.) Every person who shall have furnished to the Captain Superintendent of Police a return of the particulars specified in the Second Schedule, and every person who is liable to make such a return, shall report to the Captain Superintendent of Police, in the form in the Third Schedule, any intended departure by such person from the Colony which is intended to extend, or which may extend, to a period of more than one month.

(6.) Every return required under this section shall be signed legibly by the person to whom it relates.

(7.) No person shall furnish untrue particulars in any such return or report.

Attendance on notice. Fourth Schedule.

3.—(1.) Every person shall on receipt of a notice in the form in the Fourth Schedule, whether he intend to remain in the Colony or not, attend at the time and place named in such notice.

(2.) Any such notice shall be signed by a police officer not below the rank of Assistant Superintendent.

(3.) Every person shall truthfully and fully answer all questions and enquiries put to him by any police officer relating to the particulars specified in the Second Schedule. Answering enquiries.

(4.) Every person shall disclose and produce to any police officer on demand all documents in the possession or under the control of such person tending directly or indirectly to establish the truth or falsity of any of the said particulars. Production of documents.

4. No person employed in receiving, collecting, correcting, completing, or filing the returns, or otherwise in the compilation or maintenance of the register, or the tabulation of the contents thereof, and no person using the returns or register, shall without lawful authority communicate any information acquired in the course of his employment, or from such use. Register to be confidential.

5.—(1.) The Governor in Council shall have power :— Powers of the Governor in Council.

(a.) To amend in any way whatsoever any of the schedules hereto :

(b.) To make any regulations which may appear to him to be desirable for the purpose of facilitating the collection and correction of the particulars specified in the Second Schedule.

(2.) All regulations made under this Ordinance shall be laid on the table of the Legislative Council at the first meeting thereof held after the publication in the Gazette of the making of such regulations, and if a resolution be passed at the first meeting of the Legislative Council held after such regulations have been laid on the table of the said Council resolving that any such regulation shall be rescinded, or amended in any manner whatsoever, the said regulation shall, without prejudice to anything done thereunder, be deemed to be rescinded, or amended as the case may be, as from the date of publication in the Gazette of the passing of such resolution.

6. Every person who acts in contravention of or fails to comply with any of the provisions of this Ordinance or of any regulation made thereunder shall be liable upon summary conviction to a fine not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars and in the case of a continuing offence to a further fine not exceeding ten dollars for each day during which the offence continues. Offences and penalties.

7. In any criminal proceedings under this Ordinance it shall, until the contrary be proved, be presumed that the accused person did not at the date of the alleged offence fall within the excepted classes specified in the First Schedule. Presumption.

8. The Registration of Persons Ordinance, 1916, is repealed. Repeal of Ordinance No. 6 of 1916.

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**First Schedule.** [s. 2 (1)].

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- (1.) Members of His Majesty's Regular Naval or Military Forces or of the Hongkong Police Force.
  - (2.) Persons of Chinese race.
  - (3.) Women.
  - (4.) Persons not exceeding 18 years of age.
  - (5.) Consular officers of foreign states.
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Second Schedule. [s. 2 (1)].

(Registration of Persons Ordinance, 1922.)

Name in full .....

Age .....

Nationality .....

Residence .....

House telephone number .....

If no house telephone number, number of telephone  
nearest to residence .....

Business address .....

Business telephone number .....

Profession or occupation .....

Special qualifications .....

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Naval, military, volunteer or police service (including  
any form of auxiliary police service) whether in  
the Colony or elsewhere.....

Dated .....

Signature.....

To

THE CAPTAIN SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE.

NOTE.—Special qualifications, of whatever kind, and however slight if at all above the average, should be given and in reasonable detail. The following are examples :—

- Butcher, by trade.
- Baker, 3 years service as baker in Navy.
- Carpenter, fair amateur.
- Coxswain of launch, could act as.
- Electrical engineer, fully qualified.
- Electrician, partly trained (state nature and extent of training).
- Fireman, 4 years in Shanghai Fire Brigade.
- Locomotive driver (experience).
- Mechanic.
- Milker.
- Motor driver, driven own car for 2 years.
- Motor mechanic.

**Third Schedule.** [s. 2 (5)].

(Registration of Persons Ordinance, 1922.)

I beg to report that I intend to leave the Colony on  
(date) .....  
for (destination).....  
and that I expect to be absent from the Colony until  
.....  
but that I may return to the Colony on or about.....  
.....

Dated.....

(Signature).....

To

THE CAPTAIN SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE.

**Fourth Schedule.** [s. 3 (1)].

NOTICE TO ATTEND.

(Registration of Persons Ordinance, 1922.)

To.....

Take notice that you are hereby required to attend at  
(time) .....  
on (date).....  
at (place).....  
for the purpose of answering enquiries under the above  
Ordinance.

Dated .....

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.....  
.....  
Captain }  
Deputy } Superintendent of Police.  
Assistant }

NOTE.—The penalty provided for failure to comply with the above  
notice is a fine not exceeding \$250.

*Objects and Reasons.*

1. This bill proposes to repeal the Registration of Persons Ordinance, 1916, and to re-enact the provisions of that Ordinance with certain alterations.

2. The method of repeal and re-enactment, rather than that of amendment, has been adopted, partly for convenience of reference and partly in order to avoid possible misunderstanding.

3. Every person liable to registration, *i.e.*, every person except the persons specified in the First Schedule, will have to register afresh under the new Ordinance. Persons in the Colony at the commencement of the Ordinance will have a month in which to register, and persons arriving in the Colony after the commencement of the Ordinance will have a month after arrival in which to register.

4. The principal change introduced by the new bill is that in future it will be necessary for everyone liable to registration to state any special qualifications which are not disclosed by the mere statement of the person's profession or occupation. This is in order that it may be known beforehand what each registered person would be able to do in the event of an emergency. A note to the Second Schedule makes some suggestions as to how the special qualification space should be filled up. It will be important to give details from which the extent of the qualification may be gathered. Clause 4 of the bill provides that the returns and register are to be confidential.

5. The following minor changes have also been made.

6. Persons arriving in the Colony after the commencement of the Ordinance will have a month in which to register, instead of two weeks as at present. A similar remark applies to persons who may happen, after the commencement of the Ordinance, to cease to be within the excepted classes specified in the First Schedule. For example, a soldier who leaves the army in the Colony, or a youth who reaches the age of 19 years, will in future have one month in which to register instead of two weeks as at present.

7. Every registered person will have to report to the Captain Superintendent of Police any intended departure from the Colony which is intended to extend, or which may possibly extend, to a period of more than one month.

8. Returns will no longer be required to be witnessed.

9. The maximum fine is made \$250 in accordance with what may be called the standard fine for minor offences. Under the present Ordinance it is \$50. The further fine of \$10 a day for continuing offences has not been changed.

10. In order to facilitate proof, it is provided that in any criminal proceedings under the Ordinance it shall be presumed that the accused person was liable to registration.

11. Women are excluded from the Ordinance altogether, and need not register.

12. Certain particulars have been omitted in the Second Schedule, *e.g.*, particulars as to marriage and place of birth. On the other hand, it will in future be necessary for each registered person to state his business telephone number and house telephone number. If he has no house telephone number he will be required to give the number of the nearest telephone to his house. The addition of the special qualification item was referred to in paragraph 4 above.

J. H. KEMP,  
*Attorney General.*

21st July, 1922.

C.S.O. 1222/14.

A BILL

INTITLED

An Ordinance to amend the Recreation Grounds Ordinance, 1909.

Be it enacted by the Governor of Hongkong, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:—

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Recreation Grounds Amendment Ordinance, 1922, and shall be read and construed as one with the Recreation Grounds Ordinance, 1909, and with the Recreation Grounds (Amendment) Ordinance, 1914, and the said Ordinances and this Ordinance may be cited together as the Recreation Grounds Ordinances, 1909 to 1922.

Short title and construction. Ordinances Nos. 35 of 1909 and 33 of 1914.

2. Section 4 of the Recreation Grounds Ordinance, 1909 as enacted by section 3 of the Recreation Grounds (Amendment) Ordinance, 1914, is amended by the addition of the following proviso at the end thereof:—

Amendment of Ordinance No. 35 of 1909, s. 4.

Provided that any surplus revenue, or any accumulation of surplus revenue, may be applied by the committee to any charitable purpose approved by the Governor.

3. The proviso added by section 2 shall have effect as if it had been contained in the Recreation Grounds (Amendment) Ordinance, 1914.

Retrospective effect of section 2.

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*Objects and Reasons.*

1. The object of this bill is to give power to apply the surplus revenue derived from the Chinese Recreation Ground to any charitable purpose approved by the Governor. Naturally, only Chinese charities will be so approved. The immediate intention is to contribute \$100 a month to the upkeep of the new Maternity Hospital at Sai Ying Pun. The present revenue from the Chinese Recreation Ground is about \$273 a month, and the average expenditure for the last six months was \$134 a month, leaving a surplus of about \$139 a month.

2. Clause 3 of the bill is added because in 1920 the sum of \$10,000 was paid out of the accumulated revenue of the Chinese Recreation Ground towards the cost of constructing the above Maternity Hospital, and it is necessary to legalise this payment. The balance on the credit of the Chinese Recreation Ground account on the 31st May, 1922, was \$6,359.91.

J. H. KEMP,  
*Attorney General.*

30th April, 1922.

A BILL

INTITLED

An Ordinance to authorize the Appropriation of a Supplementary Sum of One million and one thousand two hundred and sixty-two Dollars and twelve Cents to defray the Charges of the year 1921.

WHEREAS it has become necessary to make further provision for the public service of the Colony for the year 1921, in addition to the charge upon the revenue of the Colony for the service of the said year already provided for:

BE it enacted by the Governor of Hongkong, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:—

A sum of one million and one thousand two hundred and sixty-two Dollars and twelve Cents is hereby charged upon the revenue of the Colony for the service of the year 1921, the said sum so charged being expended as hereinafter specified; that is to say:—

Governor,.....	\$ 10,275.19
Colonial Secretary's Department and Legislature,.....	8,457.07
Audit Department,.....	5,448.87
Treasury,.....	17,196.59
Harbour Master's Department,...	98,604.53
Royal Observatory, .....	895.51
Miscellaneous Services, .....	196,971.82
Judicial and Legal Departments,	17,001.20
Police and Fire Brigade, .....	98,020.55
Prison Department, .....	13,110.56
Medical Department, .....	9,334.77
Public Works Department, .....	19,089.00
Public Works, Recurrent,.....	97,982.38
Post Office, .....	1,393.10
Kowloon-Canton Railway, .....	210,530.99
Charge on Account of Public Debt, .....	108,241.88
Pensions, .....	76,945.50
Charitable Services, .....	11,759.61

Total,.....\$ 1,001,262.12